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PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1786.

JUST PUBLISHED and to be Sold by
YOUNG and M'CULLOCH,
the corner of Chesnut and Second-streets,
Father Tammany's ALMANAC,
For the year of our Lord 1787: The third after Leap-year.
Containing (besides every thing necessary in an Almanac)

AN history of the discovery, settlement, and present state of Kentucke, with an account of the soil and produce of that country. Account of Oil Creek. The art of money-catching. An extempore sermon on the word Malt. Entertaining anecdotes. Remarkable events in America, since its discovery. Distances of the most remarkable cities in the world from Philadelphia. Scales of depreciation as established in New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Table of Dollars. Value and Weight of Coins. Tables of interest at six and seven per cent. Coins established by Congress. Multiplication and numeration tables. Courts of law in New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. Yearly meetings of the people called Quakers. Departures and arrivals of the stages, posts and packets. Fairs, Poetry. A large table of roads. Difference of the length of miles in several countries.

For the cure of CANCERS.

THOUGH I acquired the late Dr. Martin's celebrated cure for the cancer through the same channel, and therefore had no reason to doubt its being genuine; yet, that I might with the greater confidence put it into the hands of the public, I devoted several months to the practice and proof of this medicine, and have always found it to answer the purpose. After many incontestible proofs of its virtue, I have been persuaded by the earnest solicitations of my friends to advertise it for sale upon as easy terms as I possibly could, for the public good; to this method I have also been excited by a reflection arising in my own breast, that, however successful I might be in relieving those who would wish to put themselves under my care, yet the distance of many, together with the difficulty of leaving their homes and families, are things oftentimes attended with great inconvenience. This method is therefore designed to accommodate all.

This medicine is not only an effectual remedy in Cancers, but also in old obstinate Ulcers, Wens, Scurvies, Tetters and Ringworms.---I flatter myself that those who wish to try it in any of those cases, will not find themselves disappointed.

Cancers, till of late, have been always looked upon as incurable, and consequently the patient not only fell a victim to this dreadful disorder, but also to the melancholy of his own mind; but, thank heaven, I can now assure the public, they need be no longer under such painful apprehensions.

Many gentlemen, whose physical characters stand high, have seen and approved the virtue of my medicine; and those who have honored it with their recommendation, whose names are so extensively known, I consider as more satisfactory to the public, than if I had inserted the names of an hundred patients. In order to make it extensively useful, I propose to vend it at the moderate price of 10s. per bottle. Directions will be given with each, how to use it in all the different cases alluded to.

This medicine is to be sold by FRANCIS BAILEY, Printer, in Market-street, Philadelphia. W. M'KEE.

☞ I would always be cautious in using, but more in recommending new and doubtful remedies; but from what I have observed in the Philadelphia alms-house, it appears very probable that the Rev. Mr. M'Kee's medicine, skilfully applied, and attended with proper internal remedies, may be very useful in the cure of Cancers, old ulcers, &c.

MAT. WILSON, Lewestown.

☞ Having, by my attendance in the alms-house, had the opportunity of observing the application of Mr. M'Kee's medicines on several persons there, I am of opinion with the Rev. Dr. Wilson, that they may be very advantageous, especially if applied in the judicious manner he recommends.

Although I have never had the opportunity of seeing the progressive operation of the late Dr. Martin's medicines in any particular case, yet, from such information as I have received, I am inducted to believe that their effects were very similar to the effects produced by the medicines administered in the alms-house by Mr. M'Kee. SAMUEL DUFFIELD.

Philadelphia, October 9, 1786.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of Alexander Lockhart, deceased, will be sold by private sale, A valuable Plantation or tract of land, situate in the township of Concord, containing 174 acres, most part of which is fresh land, well watered, with two young apple orchards just beginning to bear, 15 acres of excellent good meadow, most part of which is well watered with a never failing stream, and about 40 acres of excellent woodland; on said premises are erected a good log house and kitchen, barn and stables, and other out-houses; there is a never failing spring within 20 yards of the house. The said plantation is bounded by the lands of William Hannum and William Varnon, and on the other side by the great road leading from Chester to the Turks Head and to Chad's Ford on Brandywine, 21 miles from Philadelphia, 9 miles from Wilmington, one mile from Church, two miles from Quakers meeting, and four miles from a Presbyterian meeting. The payments will be made easy. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms, by applying to the subscribers, on the premises.

ALEXANDER LOCKHART, and
¶ WILLIAM LOCKHART, } Executors.

STRAYED or Stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Warwick township, Bucks county, in the night of the 12th instant, a brown HORSE, about 14 hands and a half high or better, marked with a star in the forehead, and the near hind foot white, with a few saddle marks on his back; he is heavy and well made. Whoever secures said horse and thief, so that the owner may get him again, shall receive a reward of Three Pounds. ‡ JOHN SIMPSON.

CAME to the plantation of Thomas Roberts, in Bristol township, Philadelphia county, about the middle of last month, a black COW, with a white face, breast and legs, marked on one of her horns M. J. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

October 13, 1786. ‡

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, living in Darby township, Chester county, a chesnut sorrel HORSE, with a bald face, shod all round. The owner proving his property, paying the charges, may have him again, by applying to

Sept. 17, 1786. ‡ JONATHAN BONSALL.

Mill Stones and Boulting Cloths,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Lewis & Sons,
At their STORES, and MILL-STONE MANUFACTORY, on the fourth wharff below the Drawbridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

BURRS of excellent quality, just imported from France, and are now manufacturing into mill stones of all sizes and dimensions which may be ordered, by a compleat workman from England, and warranted at least equal in quality, and as low in price as those imported from Europe. Directions will be given (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage, according to the temper of the stones.

COLOGNE MILL STONES (commonly called CULLINGS) imported from Holland, a few of different sizes.

COUNTRY-MADE ditto, from the American Rock, of every usual size, or any other that may be ordered, the *best grit* for merchant or country work, either to run together, or work with a French Burr or Cologne, ever yet experienced in this state.

Warranted Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and compleat assortment, lately imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the Boulting business; which are to be disposed of at the same low rates as they were sold before the revolution, at the Stores above mentioned, or at ROBERT LEWIS's dwelling-house in Spruce, three doors from Third-street. MILLERS and others may be furnished with Cloths *of superior quality and texture* to any we have hitherto known imported into America: Those who are unacquainted with this very *difficult and precarious* article, may rely on being supplied with such Cloths as will certainly answer their purposes; provided they attend to directions for affixing them on the Reels, in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended; which will save the trouble and expence of returning Cloths of *an inferior kind*, which are frequently sold in this and the neighbouring States.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Farm, containing about 250 acres, situate in the Great Valley, in East Caln township, Chester county, 40 miles from Philadelphia, on the west branch of Brandywine, whereon is erected a good merchant and grist-mill, together with a saw-mill, very well fitted for making superfine and common flour, lately repaired, and the saw-mill lately built; on the premises are erected a good stone house, two stories high, three rooms on a floor, a stone spring-house and a frame barn; about half of the land cleared, a good watered meadow, and an exceeding good quarry of limestone; the fields have been limed mostly all, and some of them twice, it produces clover pasture exceedingly well. For terms of sale, apply in four weeks after date hereof to the subscriber, on the premises.

Oct. 11. 1786. ¶ PETER FLEMING.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, near the Swedes Ford, on the night of the 13th instant, a light iron grey HORSE, five years old, about 14 hands high, paces and canters, a little cat hammed, has never been shod, a good neck and breast, his mane cut all along his neck to make it turn to the off side, and has a switch tail; he is free in the gears or under the saddle. Whoever secures said horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings, or for the thief and horse the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

October 14. § SARAH RAMBO.

STRAYED or STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Chichester township, Chester county, a black MARE, about 14 hands high, shod all round, has two white feet, and branded on the near thigh with AN in one, and has several saddle marks on her, having lately been on a long journey. Whoever takes up said mare and delivers her to the subscriber, shall receive THREE DOLLARS reward; and if stolen, for securing the thief and delivering the mare as aforesaid, SIX DOLLARS, paid by Oct. 5, 1786 ‡ NATHAN PENNELL.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

WHEREAS the store-house of the subscriber, living in Charlestown, Cecil county, Maryland, was feloniously broke open on Thursday night, being the 5th instant, and the subscriber robbed of the following goods, viz. Three pieces dark chintz, 9 pieces of calico of different colours, 3 pieces corduroy plain ground, 1 ditto twilled, in all 60 yards, 3 pieces of all cotton spotted velvet, several remnants of spotted and striped velvets, 4 mens fine hats, 1 piece of white superfine broad cloth, 14 yards, one silver stock buckle, with cash to the amount of 20l. Whoever apprehends said robbers, or any one of them, so as the owner may get his goods again, shall be entitled to the above reward, with reasonable charges, paid

Charlestown, Oct. 8, 1786. ALEXANDER SMITH.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

MADE his escape over the Work-house wall, on the night of the 16th or morning of the 17th instant, a NEGRO MAN, named Jack, but calls himself by other names, lately committed to the Work-house; he is a slave to Robert Patterson, in Pilesgrove, New Jersey, is about 24 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a slim well made fellow, very talkative, and has a bold look; had on a light coloured cloth coat about half worn, corduroy jacket, the back part of blue cloth, oznabrigs shirt and trowsers, he says he was bred in Maryland, and pretends to be free; its is probable he will endeavour to get on board some vessel to get out of this state, as his character is well known. Whoever takes up and secures said Negro, so that I may get him again, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

JESSE CROSLEY, Keeper of the Work-house.

Philad. October 17, 1786, ¶

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RUN away from the subscriber, on Saturday evening the 14th instant, an indented servant Girl, named BELLE EVANS, a native of Ireland, 26 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, dark complexion; had on and took with her, one dark callicoe gown, one light striped ditto, three short gowns, two black calimancoe petticoats, and a brown worsted quilt. Any person apprehending said servant, and delivering her in the Work-house of this city, shall receive a reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS, from ¶ HUGH DE HAVEN.

EXTRACTS from the Minutes of the Third Session of the TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the* COMMONWEALTH *of* PENNSYLVANIA.

[Continued from our last.]

FRIDAY, September 22, 1786. A. M.

A petition from 26 inhabitants of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, against incorporating the city, was read, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for incorporating the city of Philadelphia, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read the third time.

It was then moved by Mr. R. Morris, seconded by Mr. Clymer, to postpone the further consideration of the said bill.

And on the question,---"Will the House agree to the postponement?"---the Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. R. Morris and Mr. Fitzsimons, and were as follow, viz. Yeas 25. Nays 34.

So it was determined in the negative. Whereupon,

In debating the first enacting paragraph, viz.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same; That the freeholders and inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, as the same extends and is laid out between the rivers Delaware and Schuylkill, be, and they are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic, to all intents and purposes, by the name and stile of "The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Philadelphia."

On the question,---"Will the House adopt the same?" It was determined in the negative.

SATURDAY, September 23, 1786. A. M.

A letter from the Comptroller-General, stating that he hath been applied to by James Milligan, Esquire, Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, to commute the balance of an account of Robert Morris, Esquire, late Agent of the state of Pennsylvania, into specific supplies, which balance is said to have been applied to the use of the said United States, was read, together with the several papers therein referred to, and

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entituled "An Act for establishing a ferry and building a bridge across Conestogoe creek, in the county of Lancaster, was read the third time.

And on the question,---"Shall the same be debated by paragraphs?" It was determined in the negative.

The bill, entituled "An Act for erecting the upper part of the county of Northumberland into a separate county," was read the third time, and debated by paragraphs.

On the question,---"Shall the same be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law?"---The Yeas and Nays were called by Mr. Evans and Mr. Whelen, and were as follow, viz. Yeas 44. Nays 14.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to exonerate non-resident owners of lands within a certain district, who have been impeded in the settlement thereof by the disturbances of the Connecticut claimants at Wyoming, from the payment of taxes, until they can be put in possession, and quieted in the enjoyment of their property."

And in debating the first enacting clause, as follows, viz.

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the representatives of the freemen of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That all and every the owner and owners of lands within the bounds hereinafter specified, who do not reside upon them, or some part of them, or who are not by themselves, or their agents or tenants holding under them, in the perception of the rents, issues and profits thereof, be, and all such non-resident owners are by force of this present act acquitted, released, exonerated and discharged of and from the payment of all rates, taxes and assessments, of every nature and kind whatsoever, which, since the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, have been or hereafter shall be laid, assessed or levied upon the landed estates by them respectively held within the bounds hereinafter mentioned, whereof the said owners have not been or shall not be in the actual possession, by themselves, their agents or tenants, until, by a restitution of order and submission to the government of this commonwealth, the said owners shall be enabled to take possession, and shall be restored to the quiet enjoyment of the same lands."

It was moved by Mr. Clymer, and seconded by Mr. Fitzsimons,

To amend the said clause, by striking out, after the words "eighty, have been," the words "or hereafter shall be;" and after the words "owners have not been," the words "or shall not be;" and after the words "their agents or tenants," the words "until by a restitution of order and submission to the government of this commonwealth, the said owners shall be enabled to take possession, and shall be restored to the quiet enjoyment of the same lands.

And on the question,---"Shall the clause be amended as above stated?" it was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken upon the original clause, and the Yeas and Nays being called by Mr. R. Morris and Mr. Clymer, were as follow, viz. Yeas 20. Nays 33.

So it was determined in the negative.

MONDAY, September 25, 1786. P. M.

A bill, entituled "An Act to repeal so much of the act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this state, by laying additional duties on certain manufactures which interfere with them," as lays an additional duty on wines and fruit, the growth and product of the kingdom of Portugal," was read the third time, debated by paragraphs, and ordered to be engrossed, for the purpose of being enacted into a law.

The following bills having been brought in engrossed, were severally compared at the table, enacted into laws, and the Speaker directed to sign the same, viz.

An ACT for erecting the northern part of the county of Northumberland into a separate county.

An ACT to distribute and annex the jurisdiction of this commonwealth upon the river Delaware, below the Station Point, and to certain islands within the same, to the counties of Northampton, Bucks, Philadelphia and Chester.

An ACT to incorporate the Presbyterian church of Silver Spring, in the county of Cumberland.

An ACT for authorising and directing the Comptroller General to issue a certificate in favor of William Tharp, for a sum of money due to him from this commonwealth, in consequence of an agreement of the Honorable the Supreme Executive Council.

An ACT for the more speedy and effectual administration of justice.

An ACT to empower the Sheriff of the county of Chester to remove the prisoners from the old gaol in the town of Chester, to the new gaol in Goshen township, in said county, and to indemnify him for the same.

An ACT for the prevention of vice and immorality, and of unlawful gaming, and to restrain disorderly sports and dissipation.

In consequence of the resolution of this House of the 12th of September instant, the commissioners of the city and county of Philadelphia transmitted a return of all the taxable inhabitants of said city: Whereupon

Ordered, That the same be referred to the committee appointed August 29th last, on the returns from the commissioners of the several counties of this state.

TUESDAY, September 26, 1786. A. M.

It was moved by Mr. Bradley, and seconded by Mr. R. Clark.

That the House resume the consideration of the bill, entituled "An Act to suspend the force and operation of part of an act of General Assembly, entituled "An Act for erecting part of the county of Lancaster into a separate county."

The question of Order was called. Whereupon

The same was stated as follows, viz.

That this bill was on Wednesday, the 20th instant, read the second time; and on the question put,---"Shall the same be debated by paragraphs?"---it was determined in the negative. Therefore, "Is it in order to resume the consideration of the said bill?"

And on the question, it was determined in the negative.

The bill, entituled "An Act to repeal so much of the act, entituled "An Act to encourage and protect the manufactures of this state, by laying additional duties on the importation of certain manufactures which interfere with them," as lays an additional duty on wines and fruit, the growth and product of the kingdom of Portugal," having been brought in engrossed, was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to sign the same.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The committee appointed August 29th, on the returns of taxables from the county of Cumberland and the city and county of Philadelphia, made report; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, as follows, viz.

The committee, to whom were referred the lists of taxable inhabitants, report.-----

That since their last report, they have had under consideration returns of the women possessed of taxable property within the city and county of Philadelphia, from which it appears, that the number in the city amounts to 322, and in the county 235.

That the returns from the county of Cumberland have been since received, and the number of taxables therein amounts to 3939; but that the said return is not certified under the hands and seals of the commissioners, nor is the deposition under the seal of the Magistrate before whom it was taken.

That they have had before them the last returns from the city of Philadelphia, and that the number of persons in the said returns, including women, amounts to 5562.

That upon referring to the precept issued by the Commissioners for taking the said returns, the committee find that the said Commissioners have not adhered strictly to the words of the law which directs the returns to be taken, nor to the subsequent resolution of this House, under which the present returns are formed.

They find, moreover, that the returns are not qualified to by the Assessors, nor have the Commissioners certified upon oath as to the authenticity of the said returns.

Under these circumstances, the committee judged it proper to enquire of the Commissioners as to the reason of the informalities above recited, and received for answer, that the word sojourn, found in their precept, had been made use of on former occasions; in proof of which a precept, directing the assessment of taxable property under the funding law, was produced. That the word taxable being left out was, as they apprehended, agreeable to the spirit of the resolution under which the said return was made. And with respect to their having omitted to certify the return, as was directed by the act of the 3d day of March last, they conceived, that their former return having been made in strict conformity to that law, they were not bound to make any other or further qualification, than "that the returns now laid before the House were truly and bona fide those made to them by the Ward Assessors," which qualification they were ready to make.

All which circumstances the committee have thought it their duty to state to the House, and thereupon to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the last return made to this House of the number of inhabitants within the city of Philadelphia ought not to be received.

After considerable debate had ensued on the foregoing report, the question was put,---"Will the House adopt the resolution submitted by the committee?" and the Yeas and Nays being called thereon, were as follow, viz. Yeas 52. Nays 3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

WEDNESDAY, September 27, 1786. A. M.

The letter from the Comptroller-General, read September 23d, was read the second time.

Ordered, That Messrs. Fitzsimons, Clymer, Gray, Findley and Rittenhouse, be a committee to report thereon.

The committee appointed to contract for certain repairs, &c. made report, which was read the first time; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and adopted as follows, viz.

The committee appointed to contract for certain repairs, &c. report, in part,-----

That they have contracted for a new roof to the committee room, for the sum of thirty-two pounds and ten shillings, and offer the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Supreme Executive Council be requested and empowered to draw an order on the Treasurer of this state, for thirty-two pounds and ten shillings, in favour of George Pearson, as soon as the aforesaid repairs shall be compleated.

The report of the committee appointed on the memorial of the managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, read yesterday, was read the second time, and adopted as follows, viz.

The committee on the memorial of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, report,------

That in the opinion of the committee, the managers of the Hospital, in receiving the aid of money from the Assembly in March, 1780, liquidated at £ 163 18 8 specie value, had just reason at the time to consider it as a gift, intended by the then House, to the use of the hospital, and that the amount being made a charge against it proceeded from mistake.

Your committee consequently conceive, that the said institution ought not now to be made accountable for the said money; but as, by reason of the approaching dissolution of the House, no present measures can be taken to exonerate the managers from the payment thereof, the committee propose to resolve,

That the said memorial of the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital, together with the report of the committee of this House thereon, be recommended to the consideration of the succeeding Assembly.

The committee of accounts, pursuant to the orders of this House, reported-----

That they had received from David Rittenhouse, Esq; State Treasurer, the sum of twenty thousand pounds, in the bills of of credit dated the 16th day of March, 1785, which they had counted, examined, burnt and destroyed, agreeably to the directions of the act, entituled "An Act for furnishing the quota of this state towards paying the annual interest of the debts of the United States; and for funding and paying the interest of the public debts of this state."

Mr. Loller, who was appointed to collect the fines that might be incurred by members of this House, presented a paper, signed by Mordecai Lewis, Treasurer to the Pennsylvania Hospital, acknowledging the receipt of the sum of ten pounds seventeen shillings and six-pence from Mr. Loller, which sum, together with what has been heretofore paid to him on that account, amounts to forty-two pounds eleven shillings and six-pence.

The bill, entituled "An Act to appoint a representation for the city of Philadelphia, and the several counties in this commonwealth, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in each, for the ensuing seven years," having been brought in engrossed was compared at the table, enacted into a law, and the Speaker directed to sign the same.

Eodem Die. P. M.

The committee appointed to examine the files of the House, &c. made report, which was read; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, as follows, viz.

The committee appointed to examine the files of the House, &c. offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the following bills be specially recommended to the attention of the next General Assembly, viz.

The bill for regulating the militia.

The bill for laying out a road from the Patowmack to Ohio.

The supplement to the Poor laws.

Whereupon, It was moved by Mr. Logan, and seconded by Mr. Lowrey, That that part of the report of the committee on the subject of the expences of Government, postponed April 5th, which recommends a reduction of the wages of members of Assembly, be added to the foregoing report.

And on the question,---"Will the House agree to the same?"

It was carried in the negative.

The report was then adopted.

The committee appointed this forenoon, on the letter from the Comptroller-General, made report, which was read; and on motion, and by special order, the same was read the second time, and adopted, as follows, viz.

That from reference to the Minutes of a former House of Assembly, and information from the Comptroller-General, they find, that upon the 21st day of November, 1782, the General Assembly, upon a report of a committee, came to the following resolution:

"Whereas it appears by the accounts of Robert Morris, Esq; agent for this state in the purchase of specific supplies, that this state hath credit with him on that account for the sum of two hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six and two thirds dollars, of which sum fifty-five thousand four hundred and forty-one and one ninetieth dollars only have been actually laid out in the purchase of flour, sixty-seven thousand four hundred and ninety-six and forty-three ninetieths dollars have been applied to the payment of rations obtained on contract, and such part of the residue of the aforesaid sum as he had actually received has been applied generally to the service of the United States; that therefore the Comptroller-General be directed to settle with the Superintendant of Finance (or with some person appointed by him) the quantity of specific supplies for which this state is to obtain credit, by commuting the cash which was not actually laid out in flour into the specific articles sequired, in order that the account of specific supplies may be finally adjusted."

By information from the Comptroller-General, it appears that a person was appointed on the part of the Superintendant of Finance, for the purpose aforesaid, but that the adjustment has never been made, owing to a difference in opinion between the person so appointed and the said Comptroller-General.

It further appears, that the then Superintendant of Finance having gone out of office before the settlement was made, the powers of the Comptroller-General under the said resolution have expired, and that the United States in Congress assembled have appointed a person on their behalf, who is now attending in this city, for the purpose of settling and adjusting the said accounts.

The committee therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller-General be directed to settle with the United States in Congress assembled (or with some person appointed by them) the quantity of specific supplies for which this state is to obtain credit, by commuting the cash which was not actually laid out in flour by the late Superintendant of Finance into the specific articles required, in conformity to the resolution of the General Assembly of this state of the 21st day of November, 1782.

Resolved, That the powers above mentioned shall be vested in the Comptroller-General of this state until the first day of January next, and no longer.

On motion of Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Morris,

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to the Speaker, for his faithful, candid and able discharge of the important duties of his office.

The House adjourned, sine die.

PETERSBURG, *(Virginia) September* 12.

The present situation of Mrs. ----------, of Norfolk (says a correspondent) a young lady who lately married a Mr. ----------, ought to be a warning to the daughters of America, how they enter into such engagements with strangers.---He has gone off, after depriving that lady of the greatest part of her personal property; and report says, he had another wife in Boston, who he treated in a manner equally ungenerous,---So much for an Irish adventurer! Girls take care, ere it be too late.

Oct. 12. From the quantity of rain which has fallen in the country, the river began to rise on Saturday last, and by Tuesday had risen to a very considerable height, which has done a great deal of damage to many houses that were situated near the landing. The water was much higher than has been known for many years, and we are informed has injured the planters very much.

RICHMOND, *October* 14.

The *new raised* state of Frankland, in North-Carolina, is abolished, having solicited the protection and citizenship of their former government; the people finding out the ambitious views of their leading men, and the great burthen they were likely to suffer in maintaining a separate government, together with the mortification of not being acknowledged in the Union. They accordingly displaced their Governor, and chose their Delegates to represent them in the next Assembly, as formerly.

On the 2d of July last, sailed from Norfolk, the sloop Content, John Kelby, master, bound for Charleston, South-Carolina.---After being out four days, in heavy squalls, split her main-sail and fore-sail, so that they became useless, were obliged to set a spar and flying gib as a substitute for the main-sail. On the 29th, a second gale came on, which obliged them to bear away for the West-Indies, having run before the wind 24 hours, wind S. E. and S. E. by E. then fell calm, remained so for 15 days, when a breeze from S. E. blowing to a violent gale, shaped their course for Charleston. From the time they bore away, all hands were on an allowance of one quart of water every 24 hours, from that to a pint. Saw many vessels, and observing our distress for want of sails, luffed and bore away, as not wishing to speak or afford any relief. On the 6th of August, having on board only ten gallons of water, driving before the wind in a heavy gale, loosed the head of the balance reefed main-sail, about the bigness of two tarpaulins, and catched 140 gallons of good water in the space of 36 minutes. From the time they left Cape Henry, the vessel made 18 inches water every half hour, and the leak so increased as to oblige them to keep the pumps continually going; if they stopped 5 minutes, it took all hands one hour to free her. After a passage of 72 days, they arrived at Charleston, the Captain and crew scarcely able to walk.

NEW-YORK, *October* 19.

On Tuesday evening returned from his tour to Boston, to his seat in Congress, the Honorable Rufus King, Esquire.

The political countenance of old Massachusetts begins to brighten. If we may judge from appearances, the late insurrections will, in their issue, be productive of no bad consequences---that they will serve (as a microscope to the fine artist) to discover the dust on the balance, and render the important distinction between friend and foe more conspicuous, is most indubitable. And as the intestine broils and the domestic male contentments of no one of our states can be productive of any material good to either of the others, our readers will doubtless rejoice to hear, that peace again prevades the land.

It is currently reported from Rhode-Island, that those *judges* and *attornies*, who declared in open court, that the acts for emitting paper money, &c. were *unconstitutional*, will be turned out of office at the next session of the General Assembly, and such appointed in their stead as will implicitly obey, and prosecute those who will not implicitly obey their arbitary mandates, without impertinently calling in question the justice of them.

The claims of the American loyalists, as they are called, says, a London paper, come upon us very seriously this week; the demand increases as we pay; consequently, the more we pay, the more we have to pay, if we admit their claims indefinitely. The names of the successful claimants are carefully concealed! For what? Is it any disgrace to have deserved well of one's country, and to be publicly rewarded for it? They may well be ashamed of many of the names, if they can be ashamed of any thing: but it may be said of some of our great men, as Maw Worm says of Dr. Cantwell, "This man is ashamed of nothing." Some of them can hold up their faces to any thing.

Oct. 20. Yesterday the marshal of the admiralty, in attempting to seize a sloop under sail (libelled for seamens wages) commanded by one Carswell, was opposed in the execution of his office, by the daring and pyratical conduct of the crew, who paraded armed on the quarter-deck, and bid defiance to our laws; upon this occasion he was immediately assisted by Capt. D'Auvergne, of the British packet, who manned two boats well armed, and with the marshal gave chace to her; she was happily overtaken near the Hook, and conducted up to town. The crew, on the approach of the boats, made their escape to the Long-Island shore. Too much credit cannot be given to Capt. D'Auvergne for his manly and determined conduct in support of the laws, nor to the men in the execution of their orders.

Almost all the news-papers from the eastward, northward and southward, contain melancholy accounts of the devastations made by the winds and freshes on Thursday se'ennight. At and near Litchfield, in Connecticut, nearly all the public bridges were carried away, and a great number of grist, saw, slitting, fulling-mills and iron works were entirely dismantled; the damage estimated at a very considerable amount, distressing many individuals. At New-Windsor this storm raged in such a manner, that the steeple of the church was torn off, many other buildings damaged, and the timber and fruit-trees greatly injured.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 25.

Monday last being the day appointed by the constitution for the meeting of the General Assembly of this state, twenty-five Members of that honorable Body met at the state-house, but not being a sufficient number to form a quorum, they adjourned until three o'clock yesterday afternoon, when, only thirty-nine appearing, they again adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon.

The battalion of militia, commanded by Col. Matthew Jones, and which is composed of the freemen of Philadelphia and Montgomery counties, was, on Friday last, reviewed by the Inspector General. They were drawn up at the ten mile stone, on the Lancaster road; and, in addition to the usual exercise and manœuvres, which were very well performed, fired, in the most regular manner, fourteen rounds of powder, (provided at their own expence) on the different displays of the column. Their muskets were in excellent order, and the greatest part of them furnished with bayonets. The troops of light dragoons, with their horses well trained and uniformly caparisoned, commanded by Captain Hopkins and Lieutenant Jones, belonging to the abovementioned counties, joined, and acted on the wings of the battalion in its several positions, and closed the evolutions by firing their pistols and charging each other in *sham-fight*.

Such a military spirit, observes a correspondent, diffusing itself through all the counties of our commonwealth, must afford the highest satisfaction to every sincere friend and well wisher to our independence; and fully justifies the observation of the Speaker of the last General Assembly in his address to the volunteer corps of this city, that "while Pennsylvania could boast of citizens who possessed a knowledge of military affairs, and understood the use of arms, she could have nothing to fear, either from foreign or domestic foes."

It is reported that Congress have entered into a resolution to raise 2000 men, in order to reinforce the troops under Colonel Harmer, now on the frontier service.

Journal of the United States in Congress assembled.

Tuesday, September 5, 1786.

THE committee, consisting of Mr. Bayard, Mr. Smith and Mr. Harrison, to whom was referred a petition of John Chaloner and Nathaniel Shaler, praying for sea-letters for sundry vessels bound to the East-Indies, having reported, "That they are assured that the ships, with their cargoes, belong to a citizen of the United States, and are navigated by seamen who are citizens of the United States."

Resolved, That sea-letters, in the usual form, be granted for the following ships, namely,

The ship Betsey, Captain Jonathan Elligood, now lying at Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, and bound to the coast of Malabar, in the East-Indies.

The ship Leda, Captain Nicholas Gardner, now lying at Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, and bound to the coast of Coromandel.

The ship Hope, Bayly Warren, master, now lying at Norfolk, in the state of Virginia, and bound for Canton in China.

Last Saturday the body of a man unknown was taken up in the river, about three miles above this city, he appeared to have lain near a fortnight in the water, and was dressed in a blue jacket, striped waistcoat, cloth breeches, buckled at the knees, ribbed stockings, and shoes with plated buckles in them. It is supposed to be the body of Daniel Whitelock, mentioned in one of our late papers to have been drowned near Trenton, in the late fresh.

IF ROBERT CUSHIN, Son of JOHN CUSHIN, formerly of Donoman, but afterwards of Rathkeale, in the county of Limerick, and who embarked from Cork as a redemptioner in the ship Anne, Capt. Benjamin Edminstone, the 16th of June, 1783, for Philadelphia, will enquire of the Printers of this paper, or inform Mr. PAUL ZANTZINGER, at Lancaster, of his place of residence, he may be informed of something interesting of his friends.

AGREEABLE to act of Assembly, will be Sold to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 7th of November next, on the premises, the public barracks in the city of Burlington, together with the lot of ground whereon they stand; three months credit will be given to the purchaser for payment, which may be made in lawful money of this state, notes given for depreciation of pay due to the officers and soldiers of the Jersey line, notes given by the commissioners on settlement of pay due to the militia of this state, notes given for debts liquidated by Silas Conduit, Esq; notes given by the treasurer for balances due to persons on demands against forfeited estates, or any of them. ¶ THOMAS FENIMORE, Agent.

STATE of the ACCOUNTS of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, adjusted by the MANAGERS, being a Summary of the Receipts and Payments for the Year, ending the 25th of the Fourth Month (April) 1786, laid before the CONTRIBUTORS, at their annual Meeting.

	State.	Specie.
BALANCE remaining on settlement of accounts last year, viz.		
In the hands of the treasurer also £ 75 15 9 Continental.	£ 2900 1 3	183 14 6
In the hands of the Steward -		34 10 9
RECEIPTS *this Year*, viz.		
From sundries on account of bonds and interest £ 306 2 8		
For ground rents this year 67 2 7		
A legacy 50 0 0		
Subscriptions and donations 1238 17 9		
	- - -	1662 3 0
For the board of Pay Patients - -		776 13 4½
Fines from the Assembly and Grand Jury 50 2 6		
From the Charity boxes 66 6 11		
	- -	116 9 5
For the balance of State Money sold - -		1430 10 4
For rent of lots and tenements - -		62 10 0
For sundries sold - - - -		40 7 2
From sundry Students for the privilege of attending the Practice of the Hospital, the use of the Library, and viewing the Anatomical Paintings and Casts, - - -		82 15 10
State money,	£ 2900 1 3	4329 14 4½

PAYMENTS *this Year*, viz.	State.	Specie
Jacob Shoemaker, balance due him on settlement of accounts -	£ 47 15 11	
Doctor John Story in full - -	412 18 4	
	- -	460 14 3
GROUND RENTS.		
Purchased of sundry persons amounting to - - - -		1004 0 0
Repairs to the buildings - -		7 13 7½
For drawing sundry instruments of writing - - - -		7 17 6
For blankets, dowlas, oznabrigs linen, and burying poor patients - -		116 11 7½
For the contra sum in specie sold the	2900 1 3	
COMMON EXPENCES of Housekeeping such as wood, coals, meat, flour, rice, butter, sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, cheese, candles, soap, &c. &c. - - - -		1225 9 8¼
For medicines, rum, wine, sugar, &c. for the Apothecary's shop, - -		107 2 8½
WAGES.		
To the Steward, Matron, Apothecary, Nurses, Cell-keeper, &c. - -		526 15 5½
One year's annuity to Jos. Mountz, - -		20 0 0
		3476 4 10¼
Balance in the Treasurer's hands, -		803 18 7
Also £ 75 15 9 continental money.		
In the Steward's hands, - -		49 10 10¼
State money,	£ 2900 1 3	4329 14 4½

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Year, ending the 25th of Fourth Month, 1786, viz.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Received.	£.	s.	d.
Nicholas Waln, additional, - -	50	0	0
Robert Morris, Esquire, ditto, - - -	48	0	0
Jonathan Shoemaker, for a person unknown,	45	0	0
Levi Hollingsworth, additional, - -	20	0	0
Robert Waln, - - -	20	0	0
Sarah Wistar, - - -	20	0	0
Samuel Coates, additional, - -	15	0	0
Wager and Habaker, ditto, - -	15	0	0
Robert Stevenson, ditto, - - -	15	0	0
Robert Bridges, ditto, - - -	15	0	0
Pattison Hartshorne, - - -	15	0	0
Jonathan Mifflin, son of John, - -	15	0	0
Robert Wharton, - - -	15	0	0
George Fox, - - - -	15	0	0
Peter Keen, son of Reynold, - -	13	12	3
Samuel Shaw, - - -	10	6	0
John Chaloner, - - -	10	4	0
Peter Baynton, - - -	10	4	0
Samuel Caldwell, additional, - -	10	4	0
Josiah Hewes, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Leonard Dorsey, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
John Field, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
John Pringle, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Ezra Jones, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Lawrence Sickle, ditto, - -	10	0	0
William Forbes, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
John Kaign, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Isaac Wharton, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Henry Wynkoop, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
John Donaldson, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Chamless Allen, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Mordecai Lewis, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Jeremiah Parker, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
John Marshall, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Leonard Jacoby, ditto, - - -	10	0	0
Thomas Murgatroyd, ditto, - -	10	0	0
William M'Murtrie, ditto, - -	10	0	0
Thomas Leiper, - - -	10	0	0
Richard Adams, - - -	10	0	0
John Head, junior, - - -	10	0	0
Daniel Tyson, - - - -	10	0	0
Samuel Hodgdon, - - - -	10	0	0
William Wirtz, - - - -	10	0	0
Christian Wirtz, - - - -	10	0	0
William Dawson, - - - -	10	0	0
Leonard Snowden, - - - -	10	0	0
William West, - - - -	10	0	0
Timothy Pickering, - - - -	10	0	0
George Ludlam, - - - -	10	0	0
Thomas Ewing, - - - -	10	0	0
Godfrey Haga, - - - -	10	0	0
Paul Engle, - - - -	10	0	0
Ellis Yarnall, - - - -	10	0	0
Thomas Wistar, - - - -	10	0	0
Miers Fisher, - - - -	10	0	0
James Smith, junior, - - -	10	0	0
John Vaughan, - - - -	10	0	0
Israel Whelen, - - - -	10	0	0
William Cox, chair-maker, - -	10	0	0
Abraham Liddon, - - - -	10	0	0
Gideon Hill Wells, - - - -	10	0	0
John Warner, whale-bone cutter, -	10	0	0
Jesse Waln, - - - - -	10	0	0
Stephen Gerard, - - - -	10	0	0
Ebenezer Large, - - - -	10	0	0
James Miller, - - - -	10	0	0
Alexander Nesbitt, - - -	10	0	0
William Cox, junior, merchant, -	10	0	0
Magnus Miller, - - - -	10	0	0
William Folwell, - - - -	10	0	0
Solomon White, - - - -	10	0	0
Curtis Clay, - - - -	10	0	0
Joseph Anthony, - - - -	10	0	0
Casper William Haines, - - -	10	0	0
Jacob Baker, - - - -	10	0	0
Elliston Perot, - - - -	10	0	0
Richard Parker, - - - -	10	0	0
David Sellers, - - - -	10	0	0
John Hart, - - - - -	10	0	0
Richard Hartshorne, - - - -	10	0	0
Peter Aston, - - - - -	10	0	0
William Van Puhl, - - - -	10	0	0
Michael Pragers, - - - -	10	0	0
Philip Nicklin, - - - -	10	0	0
Edward Burd, - - - - -	10	0	0
John Bartholomew, - - - -	10	0	0
Lambert Wilmer, - - - -	10	0	0
Norris Jones, - - - - -	10	0	0
William Bradford, junior, - -	10	0	0
Jacob Shoemaker, junior, - -	10	0	0
Captain Thomas Bell, - - -	10	0	0
Edward Russel, - - - -	10	0	0
Carried forward,	£ 1107	10	0

Brought forward,	£ 1107	10	0
DONATIONS Received.			
Samuel Emlen, additional, - -	7	10	0
George Claypole, junior, - -	5	12	6
William Sansom, - - -	5	0	0
Caleb Attmore, additional, - -	5	0	0
Joseph Cruckshanks, ditto, - -	5	0	0
Campbell and Kingston, - - -	10	0	0
Beulah Paschall, - - - -	5	0	0
Isaac Stroud, - - - -	5	0	0
Richard Vaux, - - - -	5	0	0
Alice Langdale, - - -	5	0	0
James and John Craig, - - -	5	0	0
George Aston, - - - -	4	0	0
Adam Zantzinger, - - -	3	15	0
John Duncan, additional, - -	3	0	0
Widow of Edward Warner, ditto, - -	3	0	0
Michael Dawson, - - -	3	0	0
Lawrence Herbert, - - -	3	0	0
James Craig, junior, - - -	3	0	0
William Chancellor, - - -	3	0	0
Robert Roberts, - - - -	3	0	0
William Paul, - - - -	3	0	0
Joseph Fisher, - - - -	3	0	0
Peter W. Gallaudet, - - -	3	0	0
Widow Tilbury, - - - -	3	0	0
Nathaniel Richardson, - - -	3	0	0
James Wilson, shopkeeper, - -	3	0	0
Terrasson, Brothers and Co. - -	3	0	0
James Whital, - - - -	2	0	0
George Guest, additional, - -	1	17	6
Henry Drinker, junior, - - -	1	10	0
Thomas Carrol, - - - -	1	2	6
Sweetman and Rudolph, - - -	1	2	6
Mary Brown, - - - -	1	0	0
James Byland, - - - -	1	0	0
John Peek, - - - -	1	0	0
John Lindsay, - - - -	1	0	0
Christopher Baker, - - -	0	15	0
William Pritchard, book-seller, - -	0	15	0
Thomas Billington, - - -	0	15	0
John Cottringer, additional, - -	0	15	0
Joseph North, - - - -	0	15	0
Unknown, - - - -	0	12	6
Thomas Shortal, additional, - -	0	10	0
Robert Taggart, - - - -	0	10	0
William Young, - - - -	0	10	0
Unknown, - - - -	0	7	6
Bell M'Calla, - - - -	0	5	0
Total, - - -	1238	17	9

CAPITAL STOCK of the PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, for the year ending 25th Fourth Month, 1786.

Promissory Notes, &c. most of them old, and many will never be paid - -	1332	16	6
Subscriptions, for which no notes have been obtained, old and dubious - - -	83	10	0
		£ 1416	6 6
Bonds and Mortgages for money lent on interest, principal is - - - -		9209	15 2
Continental and State Certificates---value		174	4 6
REAL ESTATE, per deeds in the Hands of the Treasurer, viz.			
A lot of ground in the Northern Liberties on Germantown road	£ 24 0 0		
Sundry Ground Rents, amounting annually to £ 165 12 4; valued at	2760 5 6		
One half the square next westward the Hospital, with the buildings	443 17 6		
The square next eastward the Hospital - - -	1312 0 0		
		4540	3 0
Doctor John Fothergill's donation of Anatomical Paintings and Casts		350	0 0
Besides the lot on which the Hospital is erected, with the improvements			
		£ 15690	9 2

By a list of the Names and Cures of the Patients, it appears that there have been admitted into this Hospital, within the year ending the twenty-fifth of the Fourth-Month, April, one hundred and eighty-six diseased persons, amongst whom were 64 lunatics, or such as were disordered in their understanding.

And discharged as under	
Cured	60
Relieved	33
At their own or friends request	20
Incurable	3
Carried forward,	116
Brought forward,	116
Eloped 12	
Died 17	
	29
	145
Remain	41
Total	186

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

THURSDAY, September 14, 1786. A. M.

A member presented to the chair an abstract of the accounts of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the year ending the twenty-fifth of April last: Whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. J. Irvine, Mr. Salter, Mr. Lutz, Mr. M'Dowell and Mr. Orth, be a committee, to visit the said Hospital, and make report.

SEPTEMBER 21, 1786.

The committee appointed to visit the Pennsylvania Hospital beg leave to report,------

That on Tuesday last they visited the said Hospital, and, on examination, had the satisfaction to find that the several wards or apartments for the sick, &c. were kept clean and comfortable, the patients appear to be well attended and provided for, and the œconomy of the House such as merits approbation.

On comparing the accounts of several years, your committee were happy to find, that the capital stock of said Hospital has increased within the last three years, owing to the contributions of charitable and well disposed persons; but they are sorry to add, that the funds are yet too small to enable the managers to render the institution so extensively beneficial as it formerly has been.

Extract from the Minutes,

J. SHALLUS, Assist. Clerk.

To be Sold by public Vendue.

At the Coffee-House, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of November next, at six o'clock in the evening,

TWO undivided third parts of 24000 acres of Land, situate on Lachewaxin and Middle creeks, in the county of Northampton. From a great part of the land there is navigation to the city of Philadelphia. A draught and description of the land will be shewn at the Coffee-House before the time of sale.

JOSEPH FEW,

At his Manufactory, at the Drawbridge,

MANUFACTURES and SELLS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The different QUALITIES of

MUSTARD.

He will take Mustard-seed in exchange, or give for it 32*s.* per bushel, or 1*s.* per quart, dry measure. tf.

To be Sold by public Vendue,

On the ninth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

A LARGE three story Stone House, late the property of *Benjamin M'Veagh*, deceased; situate in Frankfort, 5 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and convenient for a store or tavern, and has been occupied as a tavern upwards of 20 years last past. There is a pump of good water in the kitchen. On the premises is a large stone stable, a good apple orchard and garden.

At the same time and place will be sold, a large quantity of Houshold Furniture, a ten plate Stove, and a good Horse and Chair. If the House should not be sold on the day abovementioned, it will be Rented, for one or more years as best suits the tenant. PARNEL M'VEAGH Executrix.

All persons indebted to the estate of BENJAMIN M'VEAGH, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands against the estate, are desired to bring in their accounts properly proved for settlement, to

October 21. PARNEL M'VEAGH, Executrix.

To be Sold, by Public Vendue,

On the Sixteenth of the Eleventh Month next, commonly called November, agreeable to the last will and testament of Thomas Pim, late of East-Caln township, Chester county, deceased,

THAT VALUABLE GRIST and SAW-MILL, and Plantation, whereon William Pim now lives, situated in the township of Sadsbury, and county aforesaid, containing 157 acres of deeded land, with 30 acres of warranted woodland joining the said tract. There are on said plantation, a good bearing orchard, a large stone dwelling-house, with several other outhouses, nine or ten acres of watered meadow, and as much more may be made at a small expence. The sale to begin at two of the clock on said day, on the premises, where the conditions will be made known, by

16th of 10th mo. 1786. JOHN PIM, Executor.

Germantown Township, October 20, 1786.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on Friday last, a BAY MARE, rising four years old, a natural pacer, has a scratch over her left eye, and a few white hairs in her forehead; also a saddle and bridle, the saddle half worn.---- The man who took the mare and other articles is a short, thick and well made man, aged about 30 years, of a swarthy complection, curly hair, and stutters somewhat in his speech; had on a fur hat bound with black velvet binding. He said his name was JOHN JACSTON, but by good information his right name is JOHN HAGLE. He also took two notes from the subscriber, one a depreciation note for seventy-four pounds, and the other for twelve pounds; also a gold ring with double stones, a carved silver broach, and a good quantity of money all in silver dollars.--- Said Hagle is a Baker by trade, and is supposed to have gone towards New-York. Any person apprehending the said thief, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

CATHARINE WILSON.

CAME to the Plantation of the Subscriber, living in Cumberland township, York county, state of Pennsylvania, TWO STRAY CREATURES; one a Bay Mare, about three years old, a natural pacer, has a long tail, not marked, and came some time last May; the other is a dark Bay Horse, about eight or nine years old, trots all, has a small star and snip, and branded on the left shoulder; he came about the last of June. The owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away.

Oct. 15, 1786. JOHN BORLAND.

THESE are to forewarn all persons from trusting any person or persons on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of any person's contracting but my own, from the day of the date hereof.

JOHN JAMISON.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly, passed the 17th day of March, 1786, entituled "An act to provide for the payment of the principal and interest of such of the bills emitted pursuant to resolution of Congress of the 18th day of March, 1780; and an act of the legislature of this state of June 1st, 1780, as shall remain unredeemed on the 31st day of December, 1786," it is enacted, "That so much of the principal and interest of the mortgages of 150,000 l. loan-office, erected by act of Assembly, passed the 26th day of February, 1773, as may be necessary, shall be, and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying of the said bill." And whereas many of the mortgagers, notwithstanding they have been repeatedly called on for that purpose, have neglected to pay any part of the principal or interest accruing from the date of their mortgages, and others are greatly in arrears, they are hereby once more required immediately to make payment. Those who pay no regard to this Public Notice may certainly expect to be proceeded against, in the summary method which the law directs.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Trustee.

¶ The Bills abovementioned will be received in payment.

Chester, Eastern Shore of Maryland.

MANSELL's ACADEMY, and Boarding School, for young LADIES.

MRS. SARAH MANSELL, lately from London, begs leave to inform the public, that she hath opened an *Academy* and *Boarding-School*, for *young Ladies*, in which is taught,

All kinds of needle-work in silk and worsted, tambour and paper in the neatest taste; with a variety of darning and embroidery; likewise reading and writing the English language, grammatically, together with the necessary branches of arithmetic.

She hath provided a large and commodious house, with genteel accommodations for boarders; her terms are One Guinea at entrance, Thirty-five Pounds per annum for board, lodging and washing, and Six Pounds for education in the above branches; that is £. 41 per annum in the whole, exclusive of entrance.

Under the same roof, in commodious rooms set apart for that purpose, and under Mrs. *Mansell*'s immediate inspection, the following additional branches of female education will be taught by the most approved masters, viz.

The FRENCH LANGUAGE, at the usual rates by Mr. Hue Duplessis, Professor of French, in Washington College, in the town of Chester, aforesaid.

MUSIC, VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL, at One Guinea per month, by Mr. LIMEBURNER, a gentleman of the first eminence in his profession, and of the most amiable manners.

DANCING, at One Guinea per quarter, by Mr. POPENNOT, who has derived great credit from his school during his residence here. He likewise teaches painting and drawing, at One Guinea per quarter.

Mrs. MANSELL, has only to add, that her reading and writing school, hath met with the general approbation of the chief masters and other gentlemen who have the direction of Washington College, and that the principal ladies in Chester Town honour her with their countenance and protection in the other branches of female education, and she hopes to merit a continuance of their favour. ¶

THE Partnership of SHAW and RUDOLPH, Tobacconists and Snuff Manufactures, being dissolved by mutual consent; those persons who may have accounts against said partnership, are desired to bring them in, without delay, to Samuel Shaw, for settlement; and those indebted are requested to pay the same to said Shaw, who is duly empowered to give them a discharge.

SAMUEL SHAW,
JOHN RUDOLPH.

Oct. 7, 1786.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from the pasture of the subscriber, in the township and county of Montgomery, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the first night of this instant, a dark bay HORSE, about 8 years old, 14 hands and an half high, has a handsome head and neck, a few white hairs in his forehead, and a small lock of white hair in his mane near the withers, and a long dock; was shod before, and has wind-galls on his legs; he is generally well built, has a good carriage and trots and gallops handsomely. The said horse is supposed to be stolen by a certain person who calls himself John Johnson; he is between 20 and 30 years of age, slender made, and about 6 feet high; has a fair complexion, large eyes and a down [illegible]; his hair is yellow, and his voice low; he is probably well cloathed. Whoever takes up and secures the above said horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall receive Six Dollars reward, and for apprehending the thief Six Dollars, and reasonable charges, paid by

ALEXANDER SCOTT.

N. B. The said John Johnson heretofore obtained a pass of Peter Evans, Esq; of the township above mentioned. Likewise a discharge from Samuel Hines, Captain of the militia of said place.

October 5, 1786. ¶

Imported in the ship Grange, and other vessels from England, and now opening for sale, by

William and John Sitgreaves,

In Front, three doors below Chesnut street,

An extensive Variety of

Low priced WOOLLENS,

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Philadelphia, September 8, 1786. 6 w.

Philadelphia, 9th Month, 1786.

STRAYED or STOLEN, the first instant, out of a pasture a few miles below the city, a large dark bay HORSE, between 15 and 16 hands high, about 8 years old, with a small star and snip, both hind feet white, with some small white saddle marks on his back, is in pretty good order. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to the subscriber, living in Second street, between Chesnut and Walnut streets, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JAMES STARR.

Salem county, state of New-Jersey, Oct. 2, 1786.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Owners and Possessors of the Meadow lying in the township of Elsenborough, and county of Salem, near the mouth of Salem creek, that application will be made to the Legislature, at their next sitting, for a law to enable them to keep their banks, dams, and other water works in good and sufficient repair. §

Windsor township, Berks county, Oct. 4, 1786.

To the PUBLIC.

WHEREAS a certain M. Grepy, at the request of a certain John Vanderin, jun. of the city of Philadelphia, Notary Public, obtained an agreement from the subscriber, for the conveyance of three several tracts of land, in fee simple unto the said M. Grepy, situate in White Deer Hole Valley, in the county of Northumberland, one of them in the name of Margaret Miller; another in the name of Philip Miller, and the third in the name of Henry Rigel, containing in the whole 1078 acres, for the true performance of which agreement I obligated myself in the penal sum of 500 l. In consideration whereof I received of the said M. Grepy two several notes of the same date of the above agreement, the one for the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds nine shillings, in gold or silver, and the other for two hundred pounds, like money, both of them payable in sixty days after the date of the said notes. Now this is to give notice to all manner of persons, not to buy the said land, as I am determined not to convey the same until I receive the consideration money agreed for; as I have the greatest reason to believe the intention of the said M. Grepy, and John Vanderin, from their general conduct in this neighbourhood, is to deceive me and the ignorant in general. ¶ GEORGE MILLER.

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In Third-street, have for SALE,

An assortment of WOOLENS,

Suitable for the season, consisting of

BLANKETS,
Bath coatings,
White flannels,
White and spotted swanskins,
Embossed serges,
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German striped linseys,
Blue and coloured linseys,
Worsted hose,
Bed quilts,
Diaper coverlids,
Fearnoughts,
Worsted and hair plushes,
Super fine cloths of the first quality,
Superfine cassimers,
With a general assortment of dry goods usually imported,
Elegant Persian carpets,

ALSO,

Pewter assorted in casks:
Hard ware and cutlery,
Nails; hats,
Long & short pipes, frying pans,
Bar iron,
Deer skins; beaver,

AND,

Excellent bottled Porter by the Tierce.

September 4. 1786. † 6 w.

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RAN away, on the 15th of July last, from the subcriber, living in Chester-Town, Maryland, a Negroe man, named Anthony, a slim black fellow, pitted with the small-pox, five feet nine or ten inches high, 28 years of age, but looks older; he is a very artful fellow, has procured a pass, and when examined can tell a very plausible story. He has worked on a farm, in a mill, and blacksmith's shop, is a great gamester, fond of liquor and company, but very seldom gets drunk; it is expected he will pass thro' New Castle and Wilmington to Philadelphia, and from thence to the Jersies. No person can object to apprehend such an ungrateful rogue; I bought him a slave for life, and since have manumitted him free after a certain term. All persons are forewarned from harbouring or employing said Negroe, or assisting him to get off either by land or water. Whoever secures him in any gaol, where I may get him, and gives notice of the same, shall have Twenty Dollars, or the above reward if brought home. ¶ 6 w. THOMAS M'CLUER.

CAME to the plantation of Abel James, near Frankford THREE STRAY COLTS, two bays and a black, two supposed to be one year old, and the other appears to be two years old. The owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges of keeping, and take them away, otherwise they will be sold agreeably to law, to pay the charges.

August 27, 1786. † 9 w MATTHEW REA.

Was Found in the Market-House, on

Wednesday, the 20th of September,

A plain Gold Ring.

The owner, on proving property, may have it again, by applying to the PRINTERS of this paper.

Just Imported in the Mercury, and to be Sold at the STORE of

Thomas & Drinker,

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STRIPED duffils,
7-4, 8-4 and 9-4 stout rose blankets,
Double milled drab broad cloths,
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ALSO, A variety of other goods, among which are,

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Waggon-boxes, brass and iron head shovels and tongs,
Cutlery, brass furniture,
Pewter by the cask or smaller quantity,
Sadlery, nails,
Felt, castor and beaveret hats, by the hogshead or dozen. And
Five pipes of excellent Madeira wine of vintage 1782. 6w

Philadelphia, September 12, 1786.

WAS stolen from the subscriber, living at Mr. John Moss's, Carter's alley, the following articles, viz. one changeable silk gown, one sheet, one printed linen petticoat and one Holland apron. The Reward of *Twenty Shillings* will be given for apprehending the thief, so that the above articles may be found, paid by me,

MARY LENNOX.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on the 1st day of the Fourth Month next,

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8th Mo. 20, 1786. ¶ 7/6 tbctf.

New-York, August 15, 1786.

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